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Prices in Pyongyang

included the following:

Rice (per small tu) 220 won**
Millet (per small tu) 80 won
Indian beans (per small tu) 100 won
Apples (each) 4-5 won
Eggs (10) 50-70 won

Beef (per kilo) 100 won
Pork (per kilo) 70 won
Chicken 100-150 won
Chicken (small) 60-70 won

Leather shoes (pair) 2,500 won
Complete suit 15,000 won
Hat 1,000-2,000 won

Knit underclothes 1,000-2,000 won
Shirts, part wool 1,800 won
Shirts, cotton 1,000 won
Socks (pair) 100 won

Toilet soap 30 won
Laundry soap 50 won
Matches 5 won
Light bulb 30 won
Smokeless coal (per ton) 1,000 won
Penicillin (unit ?) 1,000 won
Sulphadiazine (1000) 15,000 won

Leather brief case 2,500 won
Pencil 50 won
Pencil (made in USSR) 20-30 won
Fountain pen 8,000 won
Lighter 550 won
Wrist watch 5,000 won
Sulphadiazine (1 tablet) 30 won

Community bath 6 won
Haircut 15-20 won
Street car fare 2 won
Electric power (month) 15 won
Theatre fee 10-20 won
Newspaper (month) 40 won

Cigarettes (10) 50X1-HUM
Tae Yol (태열) 30 won
Pyong Hwa (평화) 40 won
Kum Kang (금강) 50 won

Railway fare between Pyongyang and Yonchon (125-44, 39-01) 160 won

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Comment. At the legal ration price, rice is 27 won per tu.

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